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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification There are none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes (in the Appendix).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12
of this paper.